

Legal Notice

State Plant Board Quarterly Meeting and Public Hearings

The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at 9:00 am, December 18, 2014 at the State Plant Board offices, #1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR.

1. **Public Hearing.** This public hearing will be for the purpose to consider making Permanent, the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine Emergency Rule, adopted September 11, 2014.

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an exotic invasive pest that attacks and kills Ash trees. The EAB is spread primarily by human movement of Ash related articles such as logs, firewood, nursery stock, etc. The proposed quarantine will restrict the movement of Ash related articles with the goal being to stop or slow the spread of the pest throughout the rest of the state.

Comments may be mailed to: Arkansas State Plant Board, Attn: Scott Bray, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Mailed comments will be accepted until the close of business, **December 12, 2014.** Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

A copy of the proposed rule/regulation can be found at www.plantboard.arkansas.gov under the "RULES" section – Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine.

2. **Public Hearing.** This public hearing will be to consider changes to the Arkansas Regulations on Pesticide Classification.

This will allow for the introduction of Dow Agro Science's new 2,4-D weed control system in the state of Arkansas.

Comments may be mailed to: Arkansas State Plant Board, Attn: Susie Nichols or Brandi Reynolds, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Mailed comments will be accepted until the close of business, **December 12, 2014.** Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

A copy of the proposed rule/regulation can be found at www.plantboard.arkansas.gov under the "RULES" section – New 2,4-D Regulations.

3. **Public Hearing.** This public hearing will be to consider changes to the Arkansas Regulations on Pesticide Classification.

This will allow for the introduction of Monsanto's new Dicamba weed control system in the state of Arkansas.

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A copy of the proposed rule/regulation can be found at www.plantboard.arkansas.gov under the “RULES” section – New Dicamba Regulations.

4. Approval of Board meeting minutes
5. Approval of pest control exam grades
6. Standing Committee Report
7. Other business

Board meetings are open to the public. For further information concerning the meeting, contact Darryl Little, Director, at 501-225-1598.

Darryl Little, Director